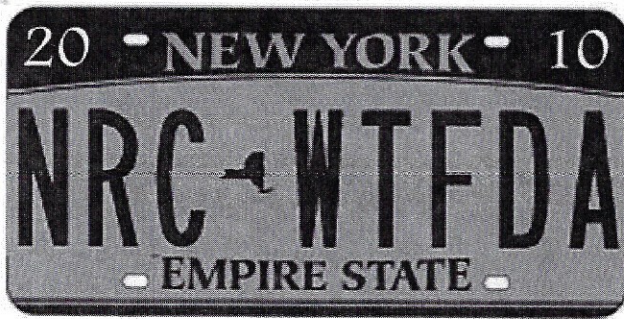


NRC/WTFDA Rochester

August 26-29, 2010

Official Program





Welcome to Rochester!

Your 2010 NRC/WTFDA convention committee is delighted to have you here, and we're hoping this will be a memorable convention weekend. Here's what's on the agenda for your time in western New York:

CONVENTION SCHEDULE

THURSDAY AUGUST 26

5 PM – Pre-convention dinner

Portofino Restaurant, 2171 West Henrietta Road

7 PM – Rochester Red Wings vs. Pawtucket Red Sox

Frontier Field, 1 Morrie Silver Way

FRIDAY AUGUST 27

6:30-10 AM – Complimentary breakfast, Brookwood Inn

9:30 AM – Radio/TV tours depart Brookwood Inn

Meet under the front entrance to coordinate cars and drivers

10 AM – Clear Channel Rochester studio tour

100 Chestnut Street (HSBC Building), suite 1700

11 AM – WROC-TV/WUHF studio tour

201 Humboldt Street

12:30 PM – WXXI studio tour and live “1370 Connection” show

280 State Street (lunch will be served during the tour)

NRC and WTFDA members will be on the air with Bob Smith from 1-2 PM – tune in live on AM 1370 or at wxxi.org! (And listen at 11 PM for the replay.)

3 PM – WXXI, WROC-TV, WPXY/WCMF transmitter tours

Pinnacle Hill, Brighton

4 PM (food served starting at 6) – Cookout and DX festivities

Jim Renfrew's house, 17065 Howard Road, Holley, NY

SATURDAY AUGUST 28

8-11 AM – Complimentary breakfast, Brookwood Inn

9:30 AM – DX workshops, Brookwood Inn meeting room

9:30 – Neil Kazaross shares his antenna expertise

10:00 – John Johnson's slide show of western radio and TV

10:30 – Doug Smith discusses the DTV transition
11:00 – Chris Black demonstrates the Perseus software-based radio

12:00 – Lunch

We'll walk (or drive) down the street to Tom Wahl's in Bushnell's Basin,
or feel free to explore the area on your own!

2 PM – Antique Wireless Association museum tour

2 South Avenue, off Routes 5 & 20, Bloomfield, NY.

(Admission is free but a donation is highly encouraged.)

6 PM – NRC/WTFDA Convention Banquet

Mario's Italian Restaurant, 2740 Monroe Avenue

Speaker: Bob Smith, WXXI "1370 Connection" host

8:30 PM – NRC Business Meeting, Brookwood Inn meeting room

9 PM – NRC/WTFDA auction, Brookwood Inn meeting room

SUNDAY AUGUST 29

8-11 AM – Complimentary breakfast, Brookwood Inn

10 AM – Convention quiz, Brookwood Inn meeting room

Noon – Convention room closes

1-4 PM Station open house

WCJW 1140, 3258 Merchant Road, Warsaw, NY

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

(area code 585)

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Scott Fybush – 721-2596

Lisa Fybush – 721-3041

Jim Renfrew – 638-6679

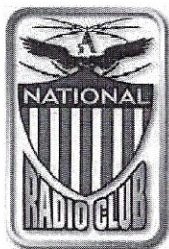
WXXI front desk – 325-7500

WXXI call-in – 263-9994

Mario's Italian Restaurant – 271-1111

AWA Museum – 657-6260

WCJW – 786-8131



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RADIO/TV DIALS

Even if you spent some time spinning the dial during the 2003 WTFDA or 2004 NRC conventions, things have changed! The 50 miles or so from Batavia to this year's convention site in Bushnell's Basin change the dial – you'll hear more from the Finger Lakes and Syracuse and less from Canada, for one thing. Our dial has become much more crowded with translators and HD Radio signals as well.

The listing below is something of a hybrid: Because you're likely to be listening at two locations – the hotel and Jim Renfrew's house – that are more than 30 miles apart, you'll see or hear only some of these signals at each location.

Generally speaking, there are two big factors that can affect what you pick up around here: the ridge along the Niagara Escarpment (which runs roughly along Ridge Road/NY route 104) forms a terrain block that makes it harder to get TV/FM signals from Canada anywhere to the south. And several clusters of high-powered transmitters (most notably Pinnacle Hill) tend to desensitize receivers in nearby areas (just ask Scott Fybush or Rick Lucas!)

In the listings below, strong local signals are in bold. Analog TV signals are in regular type; digital signals are listed by RF channel number in *italic*, with virtual channels below.

How many of these can you hear? What else can you pick up from around the region or beyond? Submit your loggings at the end of the weekend! (There might even be a prize...)

530 CIAO Brampton ON *ethnic*
 550 WGR Buffalo *sports*
 570 WSYR Syracuse *news/talk*
 590 CJCL Toronto *sports*
 610 CKTB St. Catharines ON *talk*
 640 CFYI Toronto *talk*
 710 CJRN Niagara Falls ON *travel info*
 740 CFZM Toronto *standards/oldies*
 800 CJBQ Belleville ON *country/oldies*
 850 WYLF Penn Yan *standards*
 870 WHCU Ithaca *talk*
 900 CHML Hamilton ON *talk*
 910 TIS (Monroe County highways)
 930 WBEN Buffalo *talk*
950 WROC Rochester sports
990 WDCX Rochester religious
 1010 CFRB Toronto *talk*
1040 WYSL Avon talk (also on 92.1)
 1110 WSWF Seneca Falls *religious*
 1140 WCJW Warsaw *country*
1180 WHAM Rochester news/talk
 1240 WGVA Geneva *talk*
1280 WHTK Rochester sports
1310 WRSB Canandaigua religious
1370 WXXI Rochester NPR news/talk
 1420 WACK Newark *sports*
1460 WHIC Rochester Catholic
 1490 WBTA Batavia *AC*
 1520 WWKB Buffalo *talk*
 1550 WCGR Canandaigua *oldies (also 104.5)*
 1570 WFLR Dundee *country*
 1590 WASB Brockport *religious (//1310)*

88.1 WFRW Webster Family Radio religion
 88.3 WCOU Warsaw *FLN religion*
88.5 WRUR Rochester AAA, NPR news/talk
88.9 WCIY Canandaigua FLN religion
89.1 WBSU Brockport top 40
89.3 WMHN Webster religious
89.7 WITR Henrietta Rochester Institute of Tech.
 89.7 WEOS Geneva *NPR news/talk (HD)*
 89.9 WRVO Oswego *NPR news/talk (HD2)*
90.1 WGMC Greece jazz
90.5 WBER Rochester modern rock
91.5 WXXI-FM Rochester classical (HD2 // 1370)
92.1 W221CL Rochester // WYSL 1040
 92.1 WSEN-FM Baldwinsville *classic hits*
92.5 WBEE Rochester country (comedy on HD2)
 92.9 W225AR Webster // *WCIY 88.9*
 92.9 WBUF Buffalo *adult hits "Jack" (HD)*
 93.1 WNTQ Syracuse *top 40*
93.3 WFKL Fairport adult hits "Fickle" (HD)
 93.7 WCOV Clyde *FLN religion*
94.1 WZNE Brighton modern rock "Zone" (HD)
 94.5 WYYY Syracuse *AC "Y94" (HD2)*
 94.5 WNED-FM Buffalo *classical (HD2)*
 94.7 W234AZ Brighton // *WCIY 88.9*
95.1 WFXF Honeoye Falls classic rock "Fox" (HD2)
 95.7 WAQX Manlius *rock "95X"*
 95.7 W239BF Spencerport // *WCIY 88.9*
 96.1 WJYE Buffalo *AC "Joy"*
96.5 WCMF Rochester classic rock (HD2)
 96.9 WGRF Buffalo *rock "97 Rock" (HD)*
 97.3 WYXL Ithaca *AC "Lite" (HD2/3)*
 97.5 WFRY Watertown *country "Froggy"*

97.5 W248BH Gates // WMHN 89.3
97.9 WPXY Rochester top 40 (modern AC on HD2)
 98.3 CFLY Kingston ON top 40 "Fly"
 98.5 WNYR Waterloo AC
98.9 WBZA Rochester rock "Buzz" (HD2)
 99.3 WLLW Seneca Falls rock "Wall"
 99.5 WDCX-FM Buffalo religious (HD2)
99.7 WZXV Palmyra religious
 99.9 CKFM Toronto top 40 "Virgin"
 99.9 WIII Cortland classic rock "I-100"
 100.1 CHCQ Belleville country
100.5 WDVI Rochester modern AC "Drive" (HD2)
 100.9 WKRL North Syracuse rock "K-Rock"
101.3 WRMM Rochester AC "Warm 101.3"
 101.7 WFLK Geneva country "K101.7"
 101.9 W270BX Greece // WMHN 89.3
 101.9 CFRC Kingston ON college
 102.1 WBJA Albion religious
102.3 WVOR Canandaigua AC "Sunny" (HD2)
 102.5 WTSS Buffalo AC "Star" (HD2)
102.7 WLGZ Rochester oldies "Legends" (HD)
 102.9 WMHR Syracuse religious
 103.1 CFMX Cobourg ON classical
 103.3 WEDG Buffalo modern rock "Edge"
 103.5 WUUF Sodus country
 103.7 WQNY Ithaca country (HD2/3)
103.9 WDKX Rochester urban
 104.1 WHTT Buffalo classic hits
 104.3 WFRG Utica country "Frog" (HD)
104.5 W283BB Fairport // WCIY 88.9
 104.5 W283BF Canandaigua // WCGR 1550
 104.7 WIRQ Rochester Irondequoit H.S.
 104.7 WBBS Fulton country (HD2)
104.9 WKUV Brockport K-Love
 105.3 WKPQ Hornell hot AC
 105.5 WTKV Oswego rock "TK 99 & 105.5"
 105.7 CIKR Kingston ON rock "K-Rock"
105.9 WJZR Rochester smooth jazz
 106.3 CJBC-5 Peterborough ON Radio-Canada
106.7 WKGS Rochester top 40 "Kiss" (HD2)
 107.1 CILQ Toronto rock "Q107"
107.3 WHTK-FM South Bristol sports (HD2)
 107.5 CBCK Kingston CBC Radio 1
 107.7 WLKK Wethersfield AAA "Lake" (HD2)
 107.9 WWHT Syracuse top 40 (HD2)

2 CIII-TV-2 Bancroft ON Global
 3 CKVR Barrie ON "A Channel"
 5 CBLT Toronto CBC
 6 CJOH-TV-6 Deseronto ON CTV
 7 WWNY Watertown NY
 7.1 CBS, 7.2 Fox
 9 CFTO Toronto CTV
10 WHEC Rochester
10.1 NBC, 10.2 weather
 11 CKWS Kingston CBC
 12 CHEX Peterborough CTV
13 WHAM-TV Rochester
13.1 ABC, 13.2 CW

14 WUTV Buffalo
 29.1 Fox
 15 WSPX Syracuse
 56.1 ion, 56.2/3/4
16 WXXI Rochester
21.1 PBS, 21.2 World, 21.3 Create
 17 WSYR Syracuse
 9.1 ABC, 9.2 ind
 18 CICO-TV-18 Peterborough ON TVO
 19 CICA Toronto TVO
 20 CBLT Toronto
 5.1 CBC
 21 WWTI Watertown
 50.1 ABC, 50.2 CW
 22 CHEX-TV-22 Oshawa ON CBC
 23 WPXJ Batavia
 51.1 ion, 51.2/3/4
 24 WSTM Syracuse
 3.1 NBC, 3.2 CW, 3.3 weather
 25 WCNY Syracuse
 24.1 PBS, 24.2/3/4
 27 WNYB Jamestown
 27.1/2 TCT religion
28 WUHF Rochester
31.1 Fox
 29 WKTU Utica
 2.1 NBC, 2.2 CW
 30 WUTR Utica
 20.1 ABC, 20.2 My Network
 32 WNLO Buffalo
 23.1 CW
 33 WGRZ Buffalo
 2.1 NBC, 2.2 Universal Sports, 2.3 RTV
 36 WSHS-CA Rochester HSN
 38 WKBW Buffalo
 7.1 ABC
 39 WIVB Buffalo
 4.1 CBS
40 WBGT-CA Rochester My Network TV
 40 CFTO Toronto
 9.1 CTV
 41 CIII-TV-41 Toronto Global
42 W42CO-D Rochester
42.1/2 TCT religion
 43 WNED Buffalo
 17.1 PBS, 17.2/3
 44 WNYS Syracuse
 43.1 My Network TV
 44 CBLFT-12 Peterborough Radio-Canada
45 WROC Rochester
8.1 CBS
 47 WTVH Syracuse
 5.1 CBS
 47 CFMT Toronto "Omni.1"
 49 WNYO Buffalo
 49.1 My Network TV
 53 CICO-53 Belleville ON TVO
 57 CITY Toronto CityTV

How do I get there?

Rochester is a pretty easy city to get around. At the Brookwood Inn, you're just two turns (left out of the parking lot and another left) away from I-490, one of the three major interstates that runs through the area. 490 runs east and west through downtown, connecting at each end with I-90, the New York Thruway. I-390 is the major north-south connection into Rochester, though it was never completed all the way into downtown. Instead, it splits a few miles south of downtown into the "Outer Loop," I-390 on the west side, I-590 on the east.

The "Can of Worms" isn't a fishing contraption; it's the old name for the 490/590 interchange on the east side, which was once a nasty tangle of merging lanes but has since been cleaned up.

NY 531, the expressway that leads west from I-490 to Jim's house, was once proposed to extend all the way west to Niagara Falls, but was never built even all the way to the county line.

For those who'd rather not drive, or who didn't bring a car, plenty of transportation will be available to convention events. But if you are driving, here's where you're going:

THURSDAY NIGHT

Brookwood Inn to Portofino Bistro (15-20 minutes): Take I-490 west to I-590 south to I-390 north to exit 16, NY 15/15A. Go straight through the first light (NY 15A), then left at the second light (W. Henrietta Road/NY 15). Portofino is just ahead on your right. **Or** turn right out of the hotel (NY 96 north) and keep going straight. 96 becomes Jefferson Road, which continues as NY 252 west into Henrietta. Turn right on NY 15 north and follow West Henrietta Road about 1.5 miles to Portofino on your left.

Portofino Bistro to Frontier Field (10 minutes): Turn left (north) out of Portofino. West Henrietta Road becomes Mount Hope Avenue, passing the University of Rochester and Mount Hope Cemetery. Turn left at Ford Street, passing over the Genesee River, then take an immediate right on Exchange Boulevard. Exchange becomes State Street as you pass through downtown Rochester. Just after passing under the railroad bridge with the "Welcome to High Falls" sign, you can park in the High Falls Garage (\$4) on your right or surface lots (\$5) on your left, or look for free street parking in the High Falls neighborhood (turn right on Platt Street).

Frontier Field to Brookwood Inn (15 minutes): Go south on State Street. Turn left on Andrews, Main or Broad Streets in downtown, then right on St. Paul Boulevard/South Avenue, which takes you to I-490 east. Exit at Bushnell's Basin and turn right.

FRIDAY

Brookwood Inn to Clear Channel Rochester (15 minutes): Take I-490 west to exit 16, Clinton Avenue. Turn right at the second light, Court Street. There is street parking on Court just past Chestnut Street, or turn right on Manhattan Square Park for more street parking. (There's also free parking at the Strong Museum next to Manhattan Square Park, but I didn't tell you that!) Clear Channel is in the HSBC Building, 100 Chestnut Street between Court and Broad; take the elevator to the 17th floor lobby for the tour.

Clear Channel Rochester to WROC-TV (10 minutes): Follow Court Street east (it becomes Broad Street) to South Union Street. Turn left on Union Street, then right on East Avenue. You'll pass Rochester's historic mansions, including the George Eastman House. Turn left on Culver Road, under the railroad tracks, and take the first right on Humboldt Street. WROC is at 201 Humboldt Street, on your right.

WROC-TV to WXXI (10 minutes): Turn left on Humboldt Street, then right on Culver Road and left on East Main Street. Follow East Main Street approximately one mile to the Inner Loop. (You'll see the WDKX studios on your left!) Turn right on the Inner Loop. Exit at State Street and turn right. WXXI is just ahead on your right at 280 State Street. There is limited free parking in the WXXI garage; if it is full, exit the garage to the right, then turn right on Platt and right again on Mill Street to enter the High Falls Garage.

WXXI Studio to Pinnacle Hill transmitters (10 minutes): You can't make a legal left turn out of the WXXI garage, so turn right on State, right on Platt, right on Mill and right again at the end of Mill Street, then left on

State Street. Turn left on Broad Street (5th light) and then take the next right, on South Avenue, to get on I-490 east. Exit at Monroe Avenue (NY 31), go straight at the stop sign and then turn right. Turn right again at Highland Avenue. In 1000 feet, turn right into the Hillside Children's Center driveway (across the street from Hemingway Drive.) Bear left and keep going uphill until you reach the transmitter parking lot. (You can use "1260 Highland Ave" or in some cases "Pinnacle Hill Road" to find this site in your GPS.)

Pinnacle Hill transmitters to Brookwood Inn (20 minutes in traffic): At the bottom of the Pinnacle Hill driveway, continue straight ahead on Hemingway Drive to Elmwood Avenue. Turn left on Elmwood. Continue approximately 2 miles to I-490 east, then exit at Bushnell's Basin/NY 96 and turn right.

Pinnacle Hill transmitters to Jim Renfrew's house (25 minutes): At the bottom of the Pinnacle Hill driveway, turn right on Highland. Take the next right (Clinton Avenue). Turn right (at the Highland Park Diner/Cinema Theater) on Goodman Street, then left on I-490 west. (*) Follow I-490 through downtown Rochester and past I-390 to NY 531 west. Continue to the end of 531, then turn right and an immediate left to NY 31 west. Continue west through Brockport (approx. 4 miles) and past NY 19 and the WASB 1590 site (on your left). Note that 31 becomes 31A here – continue straight on 31A. Turn right at Monroe/Orleans County Line Road, which bears left to become Howard Road. Jim's house is 17065 Howard Road, on the right.

Brookwood Inn to Jim Renfrew's house (35-40 minutes): Take I-490 west, then follow directions after the asterisk above.

Jim Renfrew's house to Brookwood Inn (35 minutes): Turn left out of Jim's house, then right on Monroe/Orleans County Line Road. Turn left on NY 31, follow 31 to 531 to 490 east to Bushnell's Basin.

SATURDAY

Brookwood Inn to AWA Museum (20 minutes): Take I-490 east to exit 29, NY 96/Victor (last exit before the Thruway.) Continue on 96 south into the village of Victor and turn right on NY 444 (Maple Avenue). Continue 5 miles to Main Street, Bloomfield, and turn right. Follow Main Street ½ mile to the Village Green in Bloomfield. The museum is in the 3-story stone building on South Avenue, on the west side of the green before Rts. 5 & 20.

AWA Museum to Brookwood Inn: Follow Main Street or Routes 5 & 20 east to NY 444 north. Turn left on 444. In 5 miles, turn left on NY 96 in the village of Victor. Follow 96 north past Eastview Mall to the Brookwood Inn, or bypass mall traffic by taking I-490 west to the Bushnell's Basin exit.

Brookwood Inn to Mario's Restaurant (10 minutes): Turn right out of the hotel driveway and follow NY 96 north 1½ miles into the village of Pittsford. Turn right (following NY 96) on South Main Street, then left on NY 31 (State Street/Monroe Avenue) at the center of the village. Continue for just over a mile past Pittsford Plaza and Clover Street (NY 65). Mario's is on the right, just after Clover Street, next to the Clover Lanes bowling alley (which shares a driveway); if you get to I-590, you've gone too far.

Mario's to Brookwood Inn: Turn left out of Mario's on Monroe Avenue. Follow Monroe Avenue to the village of Pittsford, then turn right on Main Street (NY 96). Continue on 96 back to the hotel, turning left on Jefferson Road to follow 96 south.

SUNDAY

Brookwood Inn to WCJW (1 hour): Take I-490 east to I-90 (NY Thruway) westbound. Get off at exit 47 (I-490/LeRoy), then take the first exit from 490 to NY 19 south. Follow NY 19 for 24 miles south to the village of Warsaw. Turn left at the center of the village on US 20A east (E. Buffalo Street), and go up the hill just over a mile. Turn right at Merchant Road. WCJW is on the left one mile down.

WCJW to points west: Return to 20A west through the village of Warsaw. Continue 18 miles west to NY 400 north, which leads to I-90 (NY Thruway) east/westbound in Buffalo.

WCJW to points north: Follow 20A into the village of Warsaw, then turn right on NY 19. Continue 24 miles north to I-490/I-90 (NY Thruway).

WCJW to points south: Follow 20A east (right turn from Merchants Road) to Leicester. Turn right on NY 36 south, which leads to Mount Morris/I-390 south.

Area Attractions

We've got a pretty busy weekend schedule assembled – but if you're sticking around the area or want to break away from the group for a bit, there's plenty to do in the region. Our friends at **Visit Rochester** have an excellent visitors guide, included in your registration packet, listing all the area's museums, parks and other attractions – but here are a few additional suggestions:

Wegmans is more than a supermarket - it's a food and shopping experience. Their flagship store is in Pittsford Plaza, just down Monroe Avenue from Mario's Restaurant, and it's open 24 hours a day, though the fresh food bars and other specialty departments close around 9.

The **Erie Canal** runs through the hamlet of **Bushnell's Basin**, just west of the hotel, and there's a lovely walking path that runs along the canal. If you're ambitious, you can walk west all the way to the village of **Pittsford** (2 miles or so) or east to the village of **Fairport** (about 3 miles), several of the quaint towns that line the canal. (On the way out to Jim's house on Friday, you can see the canal again as it passes through the village of **Brockport**.)

There's specialty shopping and some nice restaurants in both Pittsford and Fairport, but the biggest shopping destination in the region is just a few minutes away down Route 96 east at **Eastview Mall**, with offerings that include L.L. Bean, Pottery Barn, and plenty of spots to eat, including a P.F. Chang's and a Biaggi's.

And a few quick words on the local cuisine: the "Garbage Plate" and its many variants have nothing to do with actual trash. They're platters that contain 2 hamburgers or hot dogs (try the "white hot," a pork and veal sausage), macaroni salad and home fries, onions, a special meat hot sauce and mustard and ketchup (if desired). You can try one down the street at Tom Wahl's in Bushnell's Basin, or the original version at Nick Tahou's on West Main Street in downtown Rochester or West Henrietta Road (just north of Jefferson Road) in Henrietta. Bushnell's Basin also has a Tim Horton's, a Bruegger's Bagels, a Subway and another local institution, Abbott's Frozen Custard (think soft ice cream, but much better!)

Family Tours

THURSDAY NIGHT

We will be joining the group for dinner and the Red Wings game.

FRIDAY

We will visit the **Strong National Museum of Play**, which opens at 10 a.m. This is the site of the National Toy Hall of Fame. Permanent exhibits include a model supermarket, a TimeLab and a *Sesame Street* exhibit. Current temporary exhibits include the Mindbender Mansion and a Raggedy Ann & Berenstain Bears Summer. There is also a butterfly garden. Timed-entrance tickets are available at the admission desk (for a fee). For more information, check out the museum's Web site, www.strongmuseum.org. Lisa will coordinate transportation to the museum. Those who wish to go can meet in the lobby at 9:45 a.m.

SATURDAY

We have a tour of **Casa Larga Vineyards** (www.casalarga.com) scheduled for 10 a.m. The tour will last about half an hour and will conclude with a wine tasting. This tour was set up not to conflict with the Antique Wireless Association museum so anyone attending the radio convention but is interested in wineries may join us. Again, Lisa will coordinate transportation. We will meet in the hotel lobby at 9:30 a.m.

There is nothing formal set up after the winery tour, so from there we will decide what we feel like doing. Possibilities include **Genesee Country Village & Museum** (www.gcv.org), **Seneca Park Zoo** (www.senecaparkzoo.org) or walking around either by the Erie Canal or Lake Ontario. If there are tired children, another possibility is recreation and relaxation at Scott and Lisa's house.

Those who have any questions or wish to give any further input may e-mail or call Lisa at lisa@fybush.com or 585-442-5411.

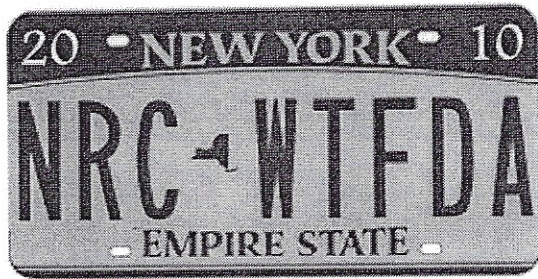
2010 NRC Convention - Friday Night Warm-up Quiz

This is a warm-up for the big convention quiz on Sunday morning. You will notice that this quiz has a local flavor!

1. The closest AM station to Jim's house? Extra points if you can name the 2nd and 3rd closest. (1 pt each)
2. The closest FM station to Jim's house? Extra points if you can name the 2nd and 3rd closest. (1 pt each)
3. Jim Renfrew was once on the news staff of which station in Upstate New York? (1 pt)
(a) WAER 88.3 (b) WRCU 90.1 (c) WRVO 89.9 (d) WRUR 640 (f) WGCC 90.7
4. The first time Jim Renfrew was interviewed over the air was in 1976 on which station? (1 pt)
(a) WHAM 1180 (b) WNYR 680 (c) WHEN 620 (d) WGY 810 (e) WGR 550
5. Can you name the two previous call letters for WXXI 1370? (1 pt for one, 5 pts for both)
6. What three people do the call letters of WDKX 103.9 represent? (1 pt)
7. The name and location of the most recent station in Monroe County to come on the air? (1 pt)
8. Identify the RF channel of the following Rochester stations (1 pt each):
(a) "WROC 8" (b) "WHEC 10" (c) "WHAM 13" (d) "WXXI 21" (e) "WUHF 31"
9. Which radio equipment manufacturer is located in Rochester? (1 pt)
(a) Motorola (b) Harris RF Communications (c) C. Crane (d) Worcester Electronics (e) Bearcat
10. The name of the antenna site most populated by local stations is? (1 pt)
(a) Pinnacle Hill (b) West Brighton (c) Xerox Building (d) Cobb's Hill (e) Highland Park
11. Which one of the following stations does NOT have RDS? (1 pt)
(a) WRUR 88.5 (b) WITR 89.7 (c) WBEE 92.5 (d) WBZA 98.9 (e) WDKX 103.9
12. Which one of the following Rochester stations operates with an E/W pattern at night? (1 pt)
(a) WBBF 950 (b) WDCX 990 (c) WHTK 1280 (d) WXXI 1370 (e) WHIC 1460
13. Which two US stations on 1180 were once WHAM's only competition at night? (1 pt each)
14. Can you name area AM stations that have secured one or more FM translator channels? (1 pt each)
15. For Canadian guests wanting to hear news from home just across the lake, how many Radio One channels are easily heard from Rochester? (1 pt) (a) None (b) One (c) Two (d) Three (e) Four
16. WNWZ was a short-lived commercial FM news station in Rochester. What channel was it on? (1 pt)
17. WIRQ 104.7 is licensed by the West Irondequoit School District. How many of its former channels can you name? (1 pt each)
18. Jerry Bond first began DXing from where in New York? (1 pt)
19. Scott Fybush markets an annual publication. What is it? (1 pt)
20. What DXing nick name would go well with Scott's son, Greg's daughter and Jim's grand-daughter? (1 pt)

Name: _____

Points: _____



2010 DX QUIZ

By George Greene

(in all cases, questions refer to city-of-license only. 100.3 Newark NJ is not counted as a New York station, and KRLA 870 Glendale doesn't count as Los Angeles. Also, LPFMs and translators are NOT considered to "count" as licensed to a city)

1. This city has approximately 93,000 people, approximately 210,000 in the metro. It has a major state university located in it. It is 60 miles away from a medium market city. There are 5 AMs licensed to this city, and several non-commercial FMs. However, this city has NO commercial FMs licensed to it. Name the city: _____

2. TV match-up: List the TV channel here in Rochester that used to be co-owned by stations on each of the following frequencies?

1180 _____ 1280 _____ 1460 _____

3. Know your Rochester radio!

- a. The major AM top-40 station in Rochester at 950 had the calls _____
b. Name at least 3 formats (other than country) that have been heard on 92.5:

c. What frequency was used by the station in Rochester on 990 before it moved to 990? _____

d. The actual city of license for the 106.7 here is _____

e. What were the calls of the station owned by Gordon Brown which is now known as WXXI? _____

4. If you were in a city where the local stations (all licensed to this city-there could be others in the suburbs) were on 690, 790, 830, 940, 990, 1290, 1400, 1450, 1490, and 1550, what city would it be? _____

5. If you were in a city where the local stations (all licensed to this city-there could be others in the suburbs) were on 88.9, 89.9, 91.3, 93.7, 95.7, 96.9, 97.9, 98.7, 101.3, 102.9, 104.1, and 105.7, what city would it be? _____

6. These stations no longer exist (1 point each for correct frequency and city):

- a. CKWS _____ was in _____
b. WGLI _____ was in _____
c. WTGR _____ was in _____
d. CHNS _____ was in _____

7. The UK Talk-Sport stations use the 2 major AM frequencies _____ &

8. All FMs in Honolulu used to be (above or below??) 98.1 _____

9. WLEE used to be the calls of the major top-40 station in Richmond back in the 60s. For a long time the frequency was dark. What are the calls of the station now on 1480 in Richmond? _____

And to what frequency did the WLEE calls migrate in Richmond? _____

10. Know your FM calls and frequencies (1 point each):

- a. WHYI Fort Lauderdale is on _____
- b. KSTP-FM St Paul is on _____
- c. KSCS Fort Worth is on _____
- d. WBZ-FM Boston is on _____
- e. WMJI Cleveland is on _____
- f. KIRO-FM Seattle is now on _____

11. Know your AM calls and frequencies (1 point each):

- a. KLZ Denver is on _____
- b. WGST Atlanta is on _____
- c. KDAL Duluth is on _____
- d. WOFX Troy is on _____
- e. WKNR Cleveland is on _____
- f. WLAN Lancaster is on _____

12. You are in an English-speaking country where the radio call "letters" started with numbers. Where are you? _____

13. Know your rimshotters:

- a. WTOR 770 Youngstown actually is programming to _____
- b. KVRI 1600 Blaine actually is programming to _____
- c. KQMR 100.3 Globe is programming to _____
- d. WSRV 97.1 Gainesville is programming to _____

14. If you were in Myrtle Beach, what station on 690 from several hundred miles away would you easily hear at the beach during the day? _____

15. Know your analog TV: Before the flip to digital last year, the 4 major networks (CBS, NBC, Fox, ABC) for these cities were on what channel numbers?

(1 point for each city with all channel numbers correct)

- a. Cleveland, Ohio _____
- b. Dallas/Ft Worth _____
- c. Tampa/St Petersburg _____
- d. Albany, NY _____